THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (c) Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited has two mills in Assam. viz. Nagaon (Jagiroad) Paper Mill and Cachar Paper Mill. These mills are incurring losses since inception. The Government has, for some time, been examining various alternatives for making them viable, i.e. restructuring, feasibility of making them over to the private sector, etc. For this purpose the assistance of SBI Capital Markets Limited has been sought and a Committee of Experts has been constituted. The recommendations of the Committee are awaited and no final decision has been taken. Any decision on the future of the two mills will be taken, taking into account all relevant aspects including the interest of the employees.

Corruption in PSUs

468. SHRI MD. SALIM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what steps are taken on the complaints which are made in writing against the corruption of officials in a public sector undertakings;

(b) whether the organisation has to take up the action immediately after the receipt of the complaint, with the reasons therefor;

(c) in what manner the complainant would know whether the action on his complaint against officials has been taken by the authorities; and

(d) what action Government propose to take in the event authorities failed to take action on the written complaints despite having documentary proof in it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (d) Appropriate immediate steps are taken by the concerned disciplinary authority on complaints received by it in writing against corruption of officials in the central public sector undertakings. In respect of complaints against Board level executives the Central Government, which is the appointing and disciplinary authority, examines such complaints for necessary action. Wherever considered necessary, Government refers such complaints to the Central Vigilance Commission and/or the Central Bureau of Investigation for further enquiry/advice. In so far as complaints against below Board level executives are concerned, the Board of Directors are empowered under their Articles of Association to deal with matters relating to vigilance/discipline and take appropriate action as per the CDA Rules/Service Regulations applicable to the official concerned. Government does not monitor complaints in respect of below Board level functionaries as the Board of Directors are competent to take decisions in such matters. Normally Government does not correspond with the complainants. However, when complaints are received from a Member of Parliament or from an eminent person, receipt of the complaint is acknowledged. Failure to take action on such complaints can be dealt with in accordance with the conduct rules applicable to the official concerned.

रुग्ण लघु उद्योगों की समस्याओं का समाधान करने के लिए नायक समिति की सिफारिशें

469 : श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :
डा. जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नायक समिति की सिफारिशों के अनुसार राज्य स्तर पर अधिकारणों

को स्थापना करने के लिए सरकार द्वारा निर्णय ले लिया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां तो इसे कब तक कार्यान्वित किये जाने की संभावना है ; और

(ग) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर "ना" में हो तो सरकार लघु क्षेत्र के रूग्ण उद्योगों की समस्याओं का समाधान करने के लिए इस संबंध में क्या अन्य कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय (लघु उद्योग और कृषि तथा ग्रामीण उद्योग विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. अरुणाचलम) (क) से (ग) केन्द्रीय विधान के अधीन किसी राज्य स्तरीय ट्रिब्यूनलों के गठन सहित रूग्ण लघु उद्योगों की समस्याओं को हल करने के लिए नायक समिति की सिफारिशें उपयुक्त कार्रवाई करने के लिए भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक के विचाराधीन है।

Problems of Small Scale Industries

470. DR. JINENDRA KUMAR JAIN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Manufacturers' organisation has requested Government to set up a National Commission for carrying out the study on the problems of small scale industries and to suggest remedial measures for the same;

(b) if so, what is the date on which this demand was received by Government ;

(c) whether this demand has since been examined by Government and a decision has been taken in this regard;

(d) if so, what are the details of the decision taken in the matter; and

(e) whether Government propose to set up the National Commission for the purpose, if so, by when and if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMEN OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) : (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) AIMO Memorandum on Small Scale Industries dated 17th March, 1993 was received on 23-3-93.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) Government do not propose to set up National Commission. Government is continuously seized of the issue of the promotion and development of small scale industrial sector and has been taking up appropriate measures from time to time in this respect. A committee set up by the R. B. I. to examine the adequacy of institutional credit to the SSI sector, rehabilitation of sick SSI Units and related aspects has submitted its report and its recommendations are under consideration of R.B.I.

471. [*Transferred to 7th May*, 1993]

Interest on capital involved in Industrial Establishment

472. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that interest is required to be paid on a large amount of the capital invested in Central Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if so, what was the total capital on which interest was required to be paid together with total amount paid annually as an interest ;

(c) whether these Establishments have also earned profit during the financial year, 1991-92; and

(d) if so, the total amount earned as profit and the amount of interest paid by these Establishments as interest in the year 1991-92 ?